

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL CORTEZ, :
: Plaintiff, : **ORDER REGULATING**
: : **PROCEEDINGS**
: v. :
: 20 Civ. 7775 (AKH)
STILLWELL READY-MIX AND BUILDING :
MATERIALS, L.L.C., STILLWELL :
READY MIX L.L.C., STILLWELL REALTY :
L.L.C., and VITO GARGANO, :
: Defendants. :
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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

By letter dated September 2, 2022, Defendant notified the Court that Plaintiff's counsel passed away on March 30, 2022. (ECF No. 55.) Thus far, there has been no replacement.

A status conference was scheduled for, and was held, on September 9, 2022. Neither Plaintiff nor any substitute attorney appeared. Accordingly, the conference is adjourned to October 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at which time either Plaintiff, or an attorney retained by Plaintiff, shall appear to proceed further with the case. Failure to appear will be grounds for dismissal for failure to prosecute.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2022
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge